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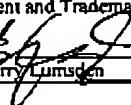
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(15422.0001USWO)Title: **PAPER FOR PRODUCING PANELS AND PAPER-MAKING METHOD****CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):**

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 30, 2006.

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Dear Sir:

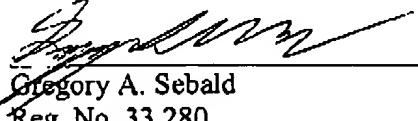
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 30, 2005. Said period of response was previously extended two months until April 30, 2006, said period of response now being further extended from April 30, 2006 to May 30, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$570.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity of \$1,020 less the \$450 fee previously paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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